Equipment Purchased by Nagpur Telephones

3041. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Nagpur Telephones have purchased machineries and other equipments during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure incurred thereon year-wise;

(c) whether any irregularities have come to the notice of the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Donation by PSUs

3042. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether any funds have been donated by the PSUs/Financial Institutions under his Ministry to any Foundation or Institution connected with the late Indira Gandhi/Rajiv Gandhi during the last three years and the current year, so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of donations made to other body/ voluntary institutions during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b). Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), a PSU under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel had donated Rs. 1.00 crore to the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during the year 1995-96. No other PSU under Ministry of Steel has donated any fund to any foundation or institution connected with the late Indira Gandhi/Rajiv Gandhi during the last three years and the current year so far, as per available information.

(c) The details of donations, as per available information, made by PSUs of Ministry of Steel to other bodies/voluntary institutions during the last three years and current year (till September, 1996) are given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Name of the PSU	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (upto Sept. 96)
1	2	3	4	5
SAIL	166.00	230.27	299.32	Nil
RINL	10.00	Nil	6.50*	5.00
KIOCL	48.00	22.44	54.57	0.42
NMDC	17.10	5.20	32.86	0.01
MSTC	1.17	Nil	Nil	Nil
MOIL	1.85	**	Nil	0.02
MECON	2.23	2.18	1.42	0.61
FSNL	1.36	Nil	Nil	Nil
BRL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
HSCL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
SIIL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

* 60 tonnes of steel were also donated.

** Rs. 501/- only.

[Translation]

Hospital for Beedi and Cement Labourers

3043. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the labourers working in Beedi and Cement industry are becoming victims of T.B., Anaemia, Malnutrition and Cancer;

(b) if so, the estimated number of these labourers, State-wise and the number of labourers died untimely in lack of treatment;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to open new hospitals to contain diseases in this area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Travelling under British Airways

3044. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT :
SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRI DILEEP SANAGHANI :
SHRI I.D. SWAMI :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two persons reached London sitting in the cabin of a British Airways corgo plane hoodwinking all the security arrangements existed at the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome of the said inquiry; and

(d) the action taken against those persons found guilty therein?